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Hydrogenating Polymers Made of)
Conjugated Dienes)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

With transmission of the above-referenced application for filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371, Applicants respectfully submit the following preliminary amendment.

Please cancel originally filed claims 1 to 10 and ensure that prosecution proceeds on newly added claims 11 to 32 with the national examination procedures under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The newly added claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.